

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Baltimore)

XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE CO.
a/s/o MICHAEL PORT,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 1:18-cv-02703-CCB

JEANNEAU AMERICA, INC. *et al.*,

Defendants.

/

**ANSWER OF PRESTIGE LUXURY MOTOR YACHTS TO
CROSSCLAIM OF CHESAPEAKE YACHT CENTER**

Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts, Defendant (hereinafter referred to as “Prestige”), by Hartman, Attorneys at Law, and C. Edward Hartman, III, its attorneys, hereby files this Answer to Crossclaim of Chesapeake Yacht Center, LLC (hereinafter referred to as “Chesapeake Yacht”), and states as follows:

ANSWER

1. Plaintiff, XL Specialty Insurance Co. a/s/o Michael Port (hereinafter referred to as the “Plaintiff”) filed a complaint in the above-captioned case against Jeanneau America, Inc., Chesapeake Yacht, and Prestige.
2. Chesapeake Yacht filed a crossclaim against Jeanneau America, Inc. and Prestige.
3. All claims against Prestige should be dismissed as Prestige is not a proper party to the above-captioned case.
4. Prestige is a trade name for Jeanneau America, Inc. and is not a separate entity.
5. Jeanneau America, Inc. manufactures vessels with the trade name Prestige.
6. To the extent that Prestige is not removed as a party to the above-captioned case, Prestige

incorporates by reference all averments and affirmative defenses set forth in Jeanneau America, Inc.'s Answer and Affirmative Defenses to Plaintiff's Complaint and Jeanneau America, Inc.'s Answer to Crossclaim of Chesapeake Yacht Center herein.

7. Prestige denies any and all liability for the claims asserted by Plaintiff and Chesapeake Yacht in the above-captioned case.

WHEREFORE, Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts hereby requests that this Honorable Court:

- a. Remove Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts as a party to the above-captioned case;
- b. Deny the relief requested in Crossclaim of Chesapeake Yacht Center, LLC;
- c. Dismiss the Crossclaim of Chesapeake Yacht Center with prejudice, LLC;
- d. Award Defendant Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts attorney's fees, expenses and costs; and
- e. Grant such other and further relief as the nature of this cause may require.

Date: October 16, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

HARTMAN, Attorneys at Law

By: /s/ C. Edward Hartman, III
C. Edward Hartman, III, Bar No. 07716
116 Defense Highway, Suite 300
Annapolis, Maryland 21401-7047
Telephone: (410) 266-3232
Facsimile: (410) 266-5561
Email: ed@hartman.law
*Attorneys for Defendant Prestige Luxury
Motor Yachts*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of October, 2018, I served a copy of the foregoing Defendant Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts's Answer to Crossclaim of Chesapeake Yacht Center by electronic filing, to:

John H. West, III
West & West, LLC
409 Washington Ave, Ste. 1010
Baltimore, Maryland 21204
jwest@westandwestllc.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Christopher M. Schierloh
Casey and Barnett, LLC
305 Broadway, Ste. 1202
New York, New York 10007
cms@caseybarnett.com
Attorney for Plaintiff

Stephen M. Calder
Palmer Biezup and Henderson, LLP
190 N. Independence Mall West, Ste. 401
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106
scalder@pbh.com
Attorney for Defendant Chesapeake Yacht Center, LLC

/s/ C. Edward Hartman, III
C. Edward Hartman, III, Bar No. 07716